

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Lynn E., et al., and all
others similarly situated,
Plaintiffs

v.

Case No. 12-cv-53-SM

Governor of the State of
New Hampshire; et al.
Defendants

United States of America,
Intervenor Plaintiff

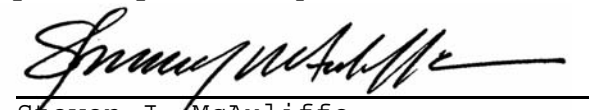
v.

State of New Hampshire, et al.
Defendants

O R D E R

Re: (Document No. 60), Defendants' Motion to Extend
Class Discovery and Briefing Deadlines

Ruling: Denied. Neither the supported motion nor the reply are persuasive. Defendants seem to say that because they have been so diligent in responding to merits discovery, they allocated available resources in such a way as to be unable to complete class certification discovery during the period allowed for that purpose, although defendants were certainly fully aware of the importance of class certification discovery. And, they do not identify what efforts they made to obtain necessary certification discovery; what it is they lack and why it might be critical, or what steps they took to insure receipt of necessary information (e.g., motions to compel, etc.). The parties shall brief the class certification issues as scheduled based upon the information they have gathered in the period previously allowed.



Steven J. McAuliffe
United States District Judge

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